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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 11) mailed April 23, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendment of **Title** is presented on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claim 7 is amended.

Claims 14-15 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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